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Idaho Onion Acres Down 2 Percent

Idaho growers expect to harvest 8,800 acres of onions in 2011, down 2 percent from last year. Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 9,000 acres, also down 2 percent from 2010.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 153,160 acres in 2011, up 3 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 29,200 acres, up 13 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 18,000 acres, down 4 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 105,960 acres in 2011, up 1 percent from last season.

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